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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Eghart Fischer Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING THE DIRECTION OF INCIDENCE OF AN INCOMING AUDIO SIGNAL", Claiming Priority From German 103 13 331.3 of March 25, 2003, Our Case P04,0090.

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Eghart Fischer, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 6 sheets with 10 Figures, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 13 331.3 of March 25, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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